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Re: CIP U.S. Patent Application on No. 09/414,136 for
"Method of Preparing Fetuin to Induce Apoptosis"

Inventor for new CIP: Tsai, D.

Serial No.: 09/902,208

Filed: 07/09/2001

Client: AMBRYX BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Attorney File No: 01-06-1685

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed the following documents for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/902,208:

1. Cover Letter (1 page);
2. Response to Office Action Dated 04/21/03 (11 pages);
3. Assignment of Patent Rights (2 pages);
4. Petition for Extension of Time (3 mo. - 1 page);
5. Credit Card Payment Form (1 page).

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Dear Sir:

25 This response is filed to place the above-referenced case
in condition for immediate allowance. No new matter has been
added. Reconsideration of the application in light of the
remarks below is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

I. Response to 35 U.S.C. 112 Rejection.

30 The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as
being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and